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FOR NEA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, OGEN, APER, SA
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS FOR CONSOFF STEPHEN VH
ENGELKEN

1. CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION STEPHEN C.ENGELKEN WILL
DEPART DHAHRAN JUNE 21 FOR HOME LEAVE IN OHIO PRIOR TO FSI
ARABIC LANGUAGE TRAINING. SINCE ENGELKEN PLANS TO TRANSIT
DULLES AIRPORT JUNE 26 ENROUTE TO OHIOKHV WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE POST AND TO THE DEPARTMENT IF HE
COULD HAVE SEVERAL DAYS IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS CONCERN-
ING SEVERLA IMPORTANT CONSULAR PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BECOME
INCREASINGLY TROUBLESOME IN RECENT MONTHS. THE PERSONAL
CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL AS THEY WOULD
COME SO SOON AFTER ENGELKEN'S DEPARTURE, AND THE COST WOULD
OF COURSE BE MINIMAL.

2. SUBJECTS WE HAVE IN MIND FOR DISCUSSION ARE:

A L PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING VISAS FOR UNIVERSITY OF
PETROLEUM AND MINERALS SAUDI STUDENTS STUDYING ON
COOP PROGRAMS IN U.S.

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B. HOLDING BY EMPLOYERS OF AMCIT'S PASSPORTS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SAUDI PRACTICE AND EXIT VISA REGULATIONS.

C. HANDLING OF SHARPLY INCREASED NUMBER OF ARREST CASES.

3. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF ENGELKEN

COULD DRAW ON HIS W - 1/2 YEARS OF DHARAHAN EXPERIENCE TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR WEST ON PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE. CONSULTATIONS WITH FRED GERLACH AND CHARLES CECIL, AND ENGELKEN'S REPLACEMENT, WM. BRENCICK WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

4. IF DEPT CONCURS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING US AND ENGELKEN (WHO WILL BE AT NILE HOTEL IN CAIRO JUNE 21 THRU 25), OF YOUR APPROVAL FOR THREE DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS IN DEPT BEGINNING JUNE 27. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CAIRO'S RELAYING THE MESSAGE TO ENGELKEN WHO WILL CALL AT CAIRO CONSULAR SECTION TO INQUIRE ABOUT RESPONSE.

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